WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

The annual meeting of the Common Council was held on Tuesday evening. Mayor Sutherland pre-sided. The newly elected Aldermen, Messrs. Rea-gan, McCue and Valentine, took their seats. The message of the Mayor shows that there has been increase in the valuation of property amounting an increase in the valuation of property amounting to \$1,57,466. There is a surplus in the treasury of over \$25,000 after paying all municipal obligations, and it is recommended that the surplus in the city treasury he credited to next year's tax levy, giving the taxpavers the benefit of the surplus now instead of carrying it along. Important recommendations are made concerning the extension and improvement of the public wharf at the end of Main-st.

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This evening a noteworthy society affair will take place at the house of the Park Hill Country Clublace at the house of the Park Hill Country Clublace at the charity Ball. It is given in aid of St. John's Riverside Hospital. There are a great many patronesses of the affair, and among the names appear those of the well-known society women of the city. Andrew Deyo is chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, and everything has been done to make the occasion enjoyable.

The dance given last night in aid of Miss Neil-Bon's Fresh Air Fund at the Amackessen Club house was well attended. Not only was the evening pleasantly spent, but the treasury was benefited.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

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At the Christmas exercises of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday night, the Rev. Arthur H. Goodenough received a handsomely carved goblet made of various kinds of rare wood and filled with \$150 in gold pieces. The presentation speech was made by Charles. W. Harman, superintendent of the Sunday-school.

A requiem mass was celebrated in St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church on Tuesday morning for Mrs. Adrian Iselin. The ceremony was attended by the members of the Iselin family and the children of the parochial schools, for whose use Mrs. Iselin gave the handsome gymnasium building.

The new city charter has been revised and completed by the various committees of Village Trustees and citizens to whom it was referred. The Board of Trade will hold a special meeting on Friday night, to give the public a chance to know of the contents of the charter and make suggestions, after which it will be taken to Albany to be introduced in the Legislature.

MOUNT VERNON.

Frank R. Taylor, who has just completed his twenty-fifth year as clerk of the First Baptist Church, was appropriately remembered at the

Church, was appropriately remembered at the Christmas exercises of the church, on Tuesday night. Resolutions of appreciation of his services were adopted, and he received a silver purse containing 100 in gold. The presentation speech was made by Deacon E. L. Loudon.

An action for absolute divorce, on statutory grounds, instituted by Warren G. Roosevelt, of No 47 Glen-ave., Chester Hill, against his wife, Emma L. Roosevelt, was decided before Justice Dickey, in Long Island City, on Tuesday. The divorce was granted, as there was no defense to the action. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were married in Albany in September, 1888, and have two children.

Mayor Fiske, notwithstanding his recent defeat, has decided to continue his contest for the office of County Register, now being held by Thomas R. Hodge. A motion was made in the Supreme Court. In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, to have the ballot-boxes of the county reopened and the entire vote recounted and recanvassed. The Court holds that this can be done, privided the necessary papers are submitted, and Mayor Fiske has gone about the work of securing them. The Mayor is being severely criticised by Democrats, who say that if he persists in his course the Democratic Senator, William J. Graney, will be unseated, and the office given to George H. Mairs.

PEEKSKILL

An accident occurred at the railroad crossing near the Centre Wharf yesterday morning by which a man and a horse were killed. Henry Weber, thirty years old, employed on the summer home and farm of August Zinsser, of New-York, drove to Peekskill in the morning with a team of handand farm of August Zinsser, of New-York, drove to Peekskill in the morning with a team of handsome bays and a new box wagon. He made a few purchases, attended to some business and then drove to the Centre Wharf to buy some coal. In order to do this he had to cross the tracks of the New-York Central Railroad. The team was squarely on the track when the Empire State Express came along, a little late. The pilot of the engine struck under the seat on which Weber sat, and when the train was stopped at the upper wharf the wagon seat and blankets were found on the pilot, and the body of Weber was crowded up against the head of the boller. He was dead, his skull being fractured and one leg broken. The train backed down to the passenger station with the dead body as it was, and there the body was removed to Croft's undertaking establishment. The nigh horse was killed, but the off horse was seemingly unhurt, and was taken to Montross's livery stable. The wagon was smashed into pieces. Mr. Zinsser was informed of the accident, and sent his coachman up from New-York on the noon train with instructions to look after the body and give it decent burial. The man had no relatives in this country, and had been here only four months. He has a father and brother in Switzerland. Coroner Appar will hold an inquest.

On account of the iliness of Justice Martin J. Keogh the December session of the Supreme Court was adjourned for the term on Tuesday afternoon. a resolution was introduced by Supervisor See which, after reciting that the village of North Tarrytown was about to make application to have a bridge built over the Pocantico River in the same manner as the bridges on the Warburton-ave, ex-tension, in the town of Greenburg were built. manner as the bridges on the Warburton-ave. extension, in the town of Greenburg, were built, directed the Committee on Legislation of the Board to oppose the passage of any such bill at the coming session of the Legislature. The Warburton-ave. bridges were built at the general expense of the county, and aroused a great deal of opposition, it being claimed that the people at large were being taxed for a local improvement, and it is held that the same criticism applies to the proposed Pecantico River bridge, which is to replace the existing bridge on the Albany Post Road, south of the Old Dutch Church in Sicepy Hollow.

The Supervisors have chosen next Wednesday as the date when the official advertising of the county will be awarded to the various newspapers. It took fifty ballots in the Board of Education on Tuesday evening to determine who should be janitor of the new Eastview-ave, public school.

The annual Christmas festival of the Sundayschool of the Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the Auditorium this evening.

District-Attorney George C. Andrews gave a dinper for the Board of Supervisors at the Elberon Hotel yesterday afternoon.

LARCHMONT MANOR.

residents attended a New Year's reception and ball held last evening in the new Memorial Hall given to St. John's Church by the late Charles H. Murray. Among those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ide, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vanderkloot, the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Cobden, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Steurwald, Miss Alice Steurwald, Miss Emily Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hunting and Howell C. Perrin. A dinner followed the dancing.

TARRYTOWN.

formed Church will hold their Christmas enter-tainment this evening. The exercises at the Glen-

evening.

The following are the newly elected officers of Solomon's Lodge, F. and A. M.: William Moss. worshipful master; R. Livingston, senior warden; M. W. Tucker, innior warden; James T. Lawrie, treasurer; William Nossitter, secretary, and A. P. Husted, trustee for three years. The installation will take place on January 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClennahan will give a reception and entertainment to-morrow night for the members of the King Street Euchre Club. The club is composed of prominent society people of Westchester County, and is entertained annually by Mr. and Mrs. McClennahan.

IRVINGTON.

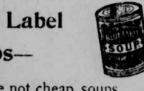
The newly elected officers of Court Sunnyside No. The newly elected officers of Court Sunnyside No. 509. Foresters of America, are A. C. Walker, chief ranger; Richard J. Duffy, sub-chief ranger; William Gunther, treasurer; John Harvey, financial secretary; Thomas J. Murphy, recording secretary; August Sanderberg, M. J. Kenneally and Lawrence J. Kiernaf, trustees.

The Christmas tree festival of the Irvington Presbyterian Church was held last evening.

NORTH TARRYTOWN. sess the property of Mount Pleasant, outside of the sees the property of Mount Pleasant, outside of the corporations of North Tarrytown and Pleasant-ville, for the purpose of raising \$5.00 to be used in working and repairing the highways and bridges, and also to appropriate \$5.00 for the purpose of operating a stone-crusher. The Board of Supervisors has approved the resolutions.

Miss Bianche McKeel, of Pleasantville, and M. Howard Washburn, of Chappaqua, were married last evening at the home of the bride.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. ALBEMARLE-Judge R. S. Woodruff, of Trenton CAMBRIDGE-Baron Sternberg, of the German Embassy at Washington, FIFTH AVENUE-Joseph Manley, of Maine. HOFFMAN-Ex-Mayor George E. Green, of Binghamton, and Judge Andrew Hamilton, of Albany. HOLLAND-Judge A. J. Ricks, of Cleveland. MANHATTAN-H. J. Dykman, of White Plains, MURRAY HILL-Major
J. W. Hinkley, of Poughkeepsic, WALDORFH. M. Duncan, of London.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Rapid Transit Commissioners, 3 p. m.

American Society of Naturalists, Columbia University. New-York State Science Teachers' Association, Teachers College. Executive Committee of Republican Club, No. 450 Fifth-ave., 8 p. m. New-Rochelle Yacht Club, Fifth Avenue Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Seventy-first Regiment hearing, armory, 10 a. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. The Rev. Charles P. Fagnani, of the Union Theological Seminary, will give a Bible talk on Sunday at the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 318 West Fifty-seventh-st., at 4:30 p. m. His subject is, "The New Year and Other Divine Novelties." Other meetings and Bible classes are held on Monday and Thursday evenings each

The funeral of Police Captain Robert Young held yesterday at his home, at No. 439 East One-hundred-and-twentieth-st. There was a large at-tendance of friends and relatives and many members of the Police Department. The pall-bearers were Police Captains Herlihy, Thomas, Eason, Lawson, Hardy, Diamond, Moynihan and Dean. The burial was in Woodlawn.

Business went on as usual yesterday morning in the Pacific Bank, at No. 470 Broadway, above which the fire occurred on Tuesday afternoon. All the bank papers taken out during the fire were returned on Tuesday night.

William Rasquin, jr., of No. 307 Barclay-st. Flushing, has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of Queens, to suc-ceed Joseph Fitch, resigned.

Robert L. Page, a substitute letter-carrier attached to Station Y, at Third-ave. and Sixty-eighth-st., was held in \$1,000 bail by United States Commissioner Shields yesterday for examination on a charge of detaining the mails. Page had been under surveillance for some time by the Postoffice Inspectors, and it is alleged that many special de-livery letters in his route have been missed from Owen Murphy, twenty-four years old, of No. 52

West One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., was removed to Bellevue Hospital insane on Tuesday night, his dementia being caused by hearing that a legacy of \$25,000 had been left him by his uncle, a retired of-ficer of the British Army. Murphy was reported to be improving yesterday, and Dr. Robertson said that his mental derangement was only temporary. The Christmas music at the Church of the Divin Paternity, Seventy-sixth-st, and Central Park West, for last Sunday evening was postponed to next Sunday evening, as just before the service the sup-ply of electricity from the power-house failed, and if it had not been for the emergency gas tips, it would have been impossible to hold the service.

men and their friends at the old Mariners' Church, No. 46 Catharine-st., will take place to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be by ticket, which can be had from the superintendent or missionaries ordial invitation is extended to all sailors and their

from China, Japan and Hawaii of the following dates: Hong Kong, November 29; Shanghai, December 3; Yokohama, December 10, and Honolulu, December 20, which arrived at San Francisco on the steamer China, are due in New-York on the morning of Sunday, January 1. Mails for China, Japan and Hawaii will close at the General Postoffice, as

Jacob Aronson, the drygoods merchant, of No 2,075 Third-ave., who was arrested on Tuesday was held in \$2,600 bail for trial yesterday by Magis

ing the following trustees were elected: For two years, William J. K. Kenney and Edward J. Tinsdale; for one year, Thomas F. Smith and A. B. De

REFINED SUGAR MARKET DEMORALIZED. The market for refined sugar is in a demoralized condition. All the refiners are now asking five cents a pound, but the demand is extremely light, and it is expected that even this price will be

FIRE ON A FREIGHTCAR FLOAT.

A New-York, New-Haven and Hartford Railroad float, carrying seventeen freight cars, and in tow of transfer tug No. 9, caught fire yesterday afternoon, the flames starting in the watchman's shanty on the float. The fire destroyed the shanty and damaged one of the cars. Several tugs went to the assistance of the float, and extinguished the fire without giving alarm to the fireboat. The float was bound from Jersey City to the Mott Haven yards of the railroad.

INCORPORATED IN ALBANY.

Albany, Dec. 28.-The following new companies

have med articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State:

Lester-Whitney Company, of New-York City, to manufacture laundry blueing: capital, \$50,000. Directors, A. Lester, T. A. Barry and A. C. Bechenstein, of New-York; G. F. Whitney and Henry Bright, of East Orange, N. J.

James Freeman Brown Company, of New-York City, selling agents of drygoods mills; capital, \$100,000. Directors, James F. Brown and E. N. Crane, of New-York and E. H. Willett, of Boston, New-York Industrial Exchange, of New-York City, to foster the interests of individuals and miscellaneous corporations not at present listed on the New-York Stock Exchange, to reform abuses in stock transactions, to diffuse accurate information as to the standing of merchants and to secure uniformity and certainty in the customs and usages of trade. Directors, A. D. Lamberton, George D. Hedian, C. L. Parker and Oscar Yenni, all of New-York, and B. E. Chilton, of Plainfield, N. J. John Gillies Company, of Brooklyn; to conduct a dock, bridge and wharf construction business; capital, 16,000. Directors—John Gillies and Frank A. Crowe, of Brooklyn, and Henry P. Burr, of Amityville.

MILTONVALE BANK SAID TO BE SOUND. vale says the statement seat out from this city effect that the Miltonvale bank of Catlin Bros. had failed is a mistake. Reports from the firm are that it has its paper in good shape. "The Reflector" says: "The publication in an Abilene evening paper of the sensational statement that the leading business firm and the Bank of Miltonvale had failed was entirely faise. The bank is doing business at the old stand."

FAILURE OF A CATTLE KING. Chicago, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to "The Times-Herald" from Milan, Mo., says that Walter M. Clark, Sullivan County's cattle king, has failed for nearly \$200,000. Clark has turned over all his prop-erty to his creditors.



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SHIPBUILDING COMPANY FAILS.

THE CHARLES HILLMAN FIRM, OF PHILADEL-PHIA, MAKES AN ASSIGNMENT.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.-The Charles Hillman Shipbuilding Company, one of the oldest shipbuilding firms in the country, made an assignment to-day for the benefit of creditors. The assets are said to be \$35,000; liabilities, \$315,000. Charles Hillman, the president of the company, who established the business more than fifty years ago, died at his home, in this city, last week.

BRIBERY INQUIRY IN CHICAGO.

THE ENTIRE CITY COUNCIL SUMMONED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Dec. 28 .- Allegations of bribery in city and the entire City Council has been asked to ap-pear before that body. The inquiry was begun to-day. It will probably be continued to more affairs are under investigation by the Grand Jury. The investigation will not be confined especially to charges made in connection with the fifty-year streetcar franchise ordinance. Alleged bribery in other matters will receive attention. Shortly before noon to-day the cierk of the Grand Jury was instructed to send out subpoenas for nine Aldermen and two former Aldermen. All except one appeared in the afternoon and were heard. Enough evidence of interest was brought out to determine the Grand Jury to proceed along the lines adopted, and the clerk was instructed to send out a summons for every member of the City Council to appear to-morrow.

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION DINE.

SPEECHES BY COMMANDER BRADFORD AND OTHERS AT THE DISTRICT OF CO-LUMBIA SOCIETY'S FEAST.

Washington, Dec. 28 .- At the annual reunion dinner of the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution to-night a number of men prominent in official life sat down. Toasts were responded to as follows: "To the President," drunk standing; "In Ye Tyme of Peace Prepare for War," by Commander Royal B. Bradford, U. S. N. "The Aftermath of the War," by William J. Cal-houn, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and "The Youngest Daughter of Columbia," by Walter F. Frear, a member of the Hawaiian Commission. Commander Bradford's remarks treated in part of the important part the Navy played in the war. Speaking of the Caroline Islands, Commander Bradford said they were full of good harbors, which in foreign possessions made them a menace to communication with the Far East. American warships, he pointed out, are constructed with a sand miles, and he referred to conditions that might exist in the event of a war in which the United States might be engaged in Chinese waters. Mr. Calhoun in his remarks favored the policy of expansion.

SEABROOKE PLEADS BANKRUPTCY.

HE SAYS HIS ONLY PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT IS

Thomas Q. Seabrooke, the actor, appeared in the clerk's office of the United States District Court yesterday morning. Accompanied by his attorneys, Friend, House & Grossman, he filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, under the Uniform Bankruptcy law. In his petition Seabrooke gives his address as No. 43 West Thirty-second-st., and says last six months he has performed principally in has, "and not exempt under the law, is as follows One scarfpin." The value of the pin is not given The list of Habilitles includes \$10,128 23 in judg-The list of liabilities includes \$10,128.23 in Judg-ments obtained during the years from 1895 to 1898. One is in favor of the Broadway Theatre Company, obtained in 1895 for \$1,074.45; another by the Gilkes Printing Company, obtained in 1896 for \$1,258.43, one by Edward H. Sentenne and John H. Green, Car-mine and Fourth sis., obtained in 1896 for \$1,675.16, and one by Herman Fromme, of Fromme Bros., for professional services, obtained November, 1898, for \$1.42.16

STEAMSHIP'S UNEXPECTED HALT.

CASTILIAN PRINCE, WHICH WAS TO SAIL ON

The British steamship Castillan Prince, Captain Platte, has been anchored ever since in the Lower Bay. It is unusual for ocean steamers outwardbound to anchor for any time in the Lower Bay, unless from stress of weather or fog. The inacwonder, as there has been no bad weather or fog the agent of the Steamer, it was only learned yes-terday that the Castillan Prince was still in the Lower Bay. It was said they were much sur-prised that no word had been received from the captain, and no explanation could be given of the steamer's singular delay.

BUFFALO GAS DEAL RATIFIED.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.-The stockholders of the Buffalo City Gas Company met to-day to take final action on the proposition to buy the franchise and property of the People's Gas Light and Coke Company. General Manager Cowing gave out the following

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Buffalo City Gas Company it was voted by a very large majority of the capital stock of \$7,000,000 to ratify the action of the Board of Directors in approving the purchase of the franchise and property of the People's Company. What the purchase price was and the details of the plan of purchase cannot be given out at present.

AMERICAN LINSEED COMPANY OFFICERS. The names of the officers and directors of the porated at Trenton on December 5, with a capital of \$33,500,000, have just been announced as follows: of \$33,500,000, have just been announced as follows: Directors, Adrian H. Larkin, Arthur H. Van Brunt, Francis L. Patton, fr., Grant Notman, Merediti, Hare, George R. Davidson and William N. Phœnix; president, George R. Davidson; vice-president, Arthur Van Brunt; secretary, Adrian H. Larkin, Unusually large powers are given to the directors, who are empowered, without the assent or vote of the stockholders, to make, alter, amend and rescind the bylaws of the corporation; to fix the amount to be reserved as working capital; to authorize and to cause to be executed mortgages and liens upon the real and personal property of the corporation, and from time to time to sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of any or all the property of the corporation. The charter of the company is exceedingly comprehensive.

RICH ORE IN A COPPER MINE.

has been made at the Leola copper mine has reached Tacoma. Several days ago a solid five-foot reached Tacoma. Several days ago a solid five-foot vein of ore was opened a few feet below the surface, which runs 20 per cent pure copper and also carries twenty ounces of silver and a paying quantity of gold to the ton. Several veins ramify on the property, which is owned by Tacoma capitalists. The mine is located in the eastern part of Plerce County, at the foot of Mount Tacoma on Canada Creek. The formation in the district is practically identical with that in the Cornwall copper fields, and the ore can be mined cheaply.



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IT WILL BE PURELY AN OPERATING CONCERN-

AUTO-TRUCKS TO BE INTRODUCED AT ONCE. James H. Hoadley, president of the Compressed Air Company, at No. 253 Broadway, is quoted as saying in regard to the objects and prospects of the New-York Auto-Truck Company, which has just been incorporated with a capital of \$1,000,000, and in the formation of which he has taken an active

"The company is to be purely an operating one The trucks and compressors will be manufactured by the American Wheelock Engine Company, at Worcester, Mass., and by the International Air Power Company, which is being incorporated in New-Jersey, and of which Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, is to be president. An existing plant has been bought by him for \$3,000,000, and the plant will be in operation within sixty days. The Interna-tional Air Power Company represents \$7,000,000. "Mr. Leiter has interested the Rothschilds and

other European capitalists in the introduction of auto-trucks, and they will be first operated in Lon don, to be followed in Berlin and Paris. All for-eign shipments will be made by him. Edwin J. Cramp, the Philadelphia shipbuilder, is president of the Wheelock company. The Auto-Truck Company will enter the field of general trucking, but trucks will first be operated in the hauling of coal. Then we propose to take up other large trucking industries and work down to the handling of general traffic. "The trucks are to be introduced immediately

after the organization is completed. The machinery for the central station, for the generating of the compressed air power, is ready for shipment here. "We have obtained the ground and have enough 750 Dozen HEMSTITCHED HUCK

"We have obtained the ground and have enough trucks ready for the start. With two large companies manufacturing them there should be no difficulty in supplying present demands. We may enter into municipal contracts, for we intend to enter the field for the operation of anything that can be handled on wheels to advantage. Our machines could clean a block of snow in an hour after a heavy snowfall. First, we would send what we call a 'tractor,' pushing a heavy plough before it. That would be followed by a sweeper, and that again by a scoop.
"The machines would not be handicapped as horses are by the weather conditions. The auto-trucks are six feet long, with a hauling capacity of eight tons. It is an easy proposition for a trucking man. The speed of the auto-trucks would be governed simply by the conditions."

TO REPORT ON THE MOTORS.

Professor Louis Duncan, of Johns Hopkins Uni-Baltimore, has been commissioned the Third Avenue Railroad Company to make an expert examination into the respective merits of the various systems of motor which have been urged upon the company for use on the proposed automobile stages of the Fifth Avenue Stage Line, which the Third Avenue Company recently pur-chased. Professor Duncan is now engaged in that examination in this city, and will soon make his

THEY MAY BE CONSOLIDATED.

REPORTED PLAN OF THE GLOBE AND RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

The stockholders of the Globe Fire Insurance Company and the Rutgers Fire Insurance Company held meetings yesterday afternoon to consider a proposition, which is said to have been approved by the directors of both corporations, for a consolidation of the two. It is understood that no con-clusion was reached, and that other meetings will be held before the end of the week, at which a vote on the question of consolidation may be taken. The new company, if the vote shall authorize the consolidation, will probably be known as the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, and it is expected that its president will be Edwin C. Jameson —— president of the Globe Company.

IN THE PRINT-CLOTH MARKET. The print-cloth market gained strength yesterday on the announcement of the sale of 20,000 pieces of "odd goods"-36% inch, 64 squares-at 3% cents a yard, an advance of one-sixteenth of a cent a yard. The transaction, although not a large one, is regarded by the trade as significant. It establishes a basis of 27-16 cents for the "extras" or regulation goods, which is an advance over the previous quotation.

ILLINOIS MINERS STRIKE.

employ of the Carlin Coal Company quit work today. They have a serious grievance, claiming that the topman has been weighing the coal with plug weights, thus causing each miner to lose 150 pounds on the ton, aggregating a loss of \$1 each week to every miner. The union demands that the topman be discharged from the company's employ, and the demand has been refused. Mr. Hall, the district president, is here endeavoring to adjust the difference. The shaft employs 100 miners, and has contracts for a year's steady operation. They have a serious grievance, claiming that

INCORPORATED IN WEST VIRGINIA. Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (Special).-The Secretary of State has issued the following certificates of incorporation to New-York companies:

of incorporation to New-York companies:

The Copper Belle Mining Company, of New-York, for the purpose of doing a general mining business in Arizona; capital subscribed, \$2,500, with the privilege of increasing the same to \$300,000. The shares are \$1 each, and are held by \$B. Brunner, George E. Crawford, James B. Riley, Albert J. Barnes and J. A. Brunner, all of New-York.

The New Magna Charta, of New-York for the purpose of engaging and carrying on commercial business, manufacturing and mining business; capital subscribed, \$1,000, with the privilege of increasing the same to \$5,000,000. The shares are \$1 each, and are held by King C. Gillette, W. B. Holloway, G. Herman Gillette, V. P. Gillette and George H. Gillette, all of New-York.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Recess.
Supreme Court—Appellate Term—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part I—Before Smyth, J.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 a, m.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part II—Before Daly, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a, m. Ex parte matters.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part VI—Before Scott, J.—Motions to be sent from Special Term, Part I.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Parts III, IV, V and VII—Adjourned for the term.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Parts III, IV, V and VII —Adjourned for the term.
Supreme Court—Trial Term—Parts II, II, III, IV, V, V, VI, VII, VIII, PK, X, XI and XIII—Adjourned for the term.
Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Before Arnold, S.—Court opens at 10:30 a, m. Wills for probate: Alfred Lazarus, Manton I. Miller, Richard A, Kipling, Thomas Rusk, Jeannetts H, Judson, Morris Levy, Mary Hoebn, at 10:30 a, m.; Terncias M. Underhill, Joseph Howes, at 2 p, m.
Surrogate's Court—Trial Term—Before Schuchman, J.—Court opens at 10:30 a, m. No day calendar.
City Court—Special Term—Before Schuchman, J.—Court opens at 10:a, m., Motions at 10:30 a, m.
City Court—Trial Term—Parts I, II, III and IV. Adjourned for the term. REFEREES APPOINTED.

Supreme Court Supreme Court.

By Smyth, J.

Auchincloss agt. Lawrence—Johr H. Rogan,
Buggy agt. Jenkins—Henry M. Whitehead.
Brown agt. Dale—John H. Rogan,
Matter of St. Nicholas Bank—Hamilton Odell,
Fleischmann agt. Wallach—Adam Wiener.
Rothfeld agt. Gill—Franklin Blen,
Jansen agt. Ward—Charles Donohue,
Matter of Weinstein—Stephen H. Keating,
Kammerer agt. Gilbert—Edward E. McCall,
Foote agt. Kervan—John H. Rogan,
Jackson agt. Dwyer—Thomas F. Donnelly, RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

Edmund Coffin agt. William H. C. Jackson et al-Ralph S. Townsend. Inez G. French agt. Herman J. Kuster-Henry Grasse.

By Daly, J.

Annual Sale of Linens!

Annual Sale of Linens!

9'Neill's Annual Sale of TABLE LINENS!



It begins this morning. Thursday. and under more favorable circumstances than at any previous year. We have been preparing for this sale for some time and through trade conditions and by buying exceptionally large quantities we have succeeded in gathering the best and largest collection of linens, we believe, that has ever been offered in New York, and while the quality of the goods surpasses even that of last year,

The Prices Are Lower Than Ever Before! Napkins. Damasks.

150 Pieces BLEACHED DAMASK, extra 500 Dozen 58 BLEACHED NAPKINS. heavy and full width, worth 65c. yard,

50° yard.

75 Pieces BLEACHED DAMASK, 70 500 Dozen 56 BLEACHED NAPKINS, inches wide, worth 75c. yard, 58° yard.

DAMASK, worth 85c. yard,

65° yard. 50 Pieces EXTRA HEAVY DOUBLE 250 Dozen 34 BLEACHED NAPKINS, worth 2.50 dozen, DAMASK, worth 1.00 yard,

85° yard.

Towels. 1000 Dozen HEMMED HUCK TOWELS.

worth 17c. each, 121/2° each.

750 Dozen ALL LINEN TOWELS. Hemmed, extra large size, worth 19c., 15° each.

TOWELS, with colored border, worth 35c. each, 25° each.

worth 1.25 dozen, 98° dozen.

worth 1.50 dozen,

1.25 dozen. Pieces BLEACHED DOUBLE 250 Dozen 34 NAPKINS, worth 2.00

1.50 dozen.

1.98 dozen.

A FULL LINE OF Doylies, Crashes and Tray Covers

AT EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES. We also offer in connection with this sale

500 Pairs of

BLANKETS.

Also extraordinary values in SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

All 74 Purchases, except Bicycles and Sewing Machines, delivered free to any rails road station within 100 miles of New York City.

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

DRUNKENNESS AND INSANITY INCREASE.

BELLEVUE WARDS CROWDED AND PATIENTS BEING KEPT ELSEWHERE-MANY JUVE-

What is more alarming to the physicians and

surgeons and the visiting staff is the unusual num-

NILE DRUNKARDS. The Bellevue Hospital authorities have been forced to notice during the holiday season an un-usual increase in the number of alcoholic and insane patients. Both wards are now crowded with patients, and if any more are sent to the hospital

boys, all under sixteen years old, have been taken to the hospital stupidly intoxicated within the last two week, four of them being only fourteen years old. Of adult alcoholic patients twenty-three were admitted on Christmas Day, the same number on Monday, and twenty were taken in on Tuesday. The authorities are sending some of them to the alcoholic ward in the Blackwell's Island hospital. Two boys, each only fourteen years old, were arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were Robert Storch, of No. 260 West Thirty-first-st., and Henry Wagner, of No. 366 Seventh-

first-st., and Henry Wagner, of No. 366 Seventhave. A storekeeper complained that Storch while intoxicated on Tuesday afternoon smashed the glass in a showcase standing in front of his store Storch was committed to the Juvenile Asylum, and Wagner to the Catholic Protectory, each in default of a \$300 bond for their good behavior.

The number of insane patients just now is also astonishing the physicians at Bellevue. There are forty-three patients in the insane pavilion, more than they have had for a long time. Of these, five were declared insane yesterday by the insanity experts. They were sent to the Manhattan State Hospital, on the island. There are now seven thousand patients in that hospital, and fourteen persons supposedly insane were admitted to the pavilion at Bellevue on Tuesday.

MAMIE REMLEY BURIED.

The funeral of Mamie Remley, who was shot Frank Nulty on Christmas Day, took place yesterday from her home, at No. 2,371 Eighthave. Visitors were so numerous that they had to be kept in line, that all who wished might see the face of the dead girl as she lay in her coffin. The Nulty family was represented at the funeral by John Nulty, a brother of Frank. The service was read in the chapel at Calvary Cemetery. A large number of floral gifts was sent to the house and

TO BE VICE-PRESIDENT.

ier of the National City Bank, is to be vice-president of the Second National Bank, at Fifth-ave, and Twenty-third-st., which institution several months Twenty-third-st., which institution several months ago passed into the control of interests connected with the National City Bank, and the presidency of which was recently assumed by James Stillman, president of the National City. Mr. Simonson, who is about thirty-five years old, has been in the employ of the National City Bank for ten years, and was loan clerk prior to his appointment to be second assistant cashier.

Announcements. "Sherwood."
A Whipped Seam Cuff.

HIGH WATER TO-DAY.

Sandy Hook 8:17 Gov. Island 8:39 Hell Gate 10:28

Sandy Hook 8:51 Gov. Island 9:14 Hell Gate 11:03

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

INCOMING STEAMERS.

| TO-DAY. |
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| Vessel. From Line. Advance Colon, Dec 22 Panama Britannic Liverpool, Dec 21 White Star FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, |
| Cœsar. Amsterdam, Decembef 16. Karlsruhe. Bremen, Dec 18. N. G. Lloyd Llandaff City. Swansea, Dec 16. Bristol City Patria. Hamburg, Dec 18. Hamb-Amer SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31. |
| Cl.den Amsterdam, Dec 17 Holl-Amer Hekla Christiansand, Dec 17 United Paris. Southampton, Dec 24 American |
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OUTGOING STEAMERS.

SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK-WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28; 1898. ARRIVED.

Bar at 2:55 a m, Steamer Aller (Ger), Nierich, Genoa December 15, Naples 16 and Gibraltar 19, with mdse, 25 cabin and 3:18 steerage passengers to Oelrichs & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 12:40 p m. Steamer City of Washington, Stevens, Javana December 24, with mdse and 19 passengers to James E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a m. Steamer Leona, Wilder, Galveston December 21 and Key West 24, with mdse and passengers to C H Mailory & Co. Steamer Richmond, Hiller, Richmond, with mdse and passengers to the Old Dominion Ss Company. Steamer Admiral Farragut (new), Anderson, Philadelphia, in ballast to American Mail 8s Company. Sandy Hook, N. J. Dec 28, 9:30 p m—Wind west; fresh; clear.

SAILED.

Steamers Cevic (Br), Liverpool; America (Nor), Kingston, etc. Macduff (Br), Leith; St Louis, Southampton; Trinidad (Br), Bermuda; Teutonic (Br), Liverpool; Southampton; Mark (Br), Antwerp; Seguranca, Havana, etc. Guyandotte, Norfolk and Newport News; August Korff (Ger), Liverpool; Scawsby (Br), Cardiff; Navahoe, Inagus, etc; Ohio (Br), Hull; Goldsboro, Philadelphia; San Marcoa, Galveston; City of Birmingham, Savannah; Knight Errant (Br), Hamburg THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS, FOREIGN PORTS.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Southampton. Dec 28—Sailed, steamer Trave (Ger),
Christoffer (from Bremen). New-York.

Lizard, Dec 28—Passed, steamers Pennrylvania (Ger),
Spliedt, New-York for Hamburg; Briardene (Br), Johnston,
New-York for Copenhagen.
Shields, Dec 26—Sailed, steamer Geestemunde (Get),
Langen, New-York.

Hull, Dec 27—Arrived, steamers Vizcaina (Br), MoLean, New-York; sailed, Washington (Nor), for NewYork.

Dungeness, Dec 27—Passed, steamer Aragonia (Ger),
Kuhlwein, New-York for Antwerp.
Isle of Wight, Dec 25—Passed, steamer British Queen
(Br), Smith, Antwerp for New-York.

Tory Island, Dec 28—Passed, steamer Ethiopia (Br),
Wadsworth, New-York for Glasgow.
Beachy Head, Dec 28—Passed, steamer Angers (Br),
Morton, Newport News via New-York for London,
Moville, Dec 28—Arrived, steamer Ethiopia (Br), Wadsworth, New-York for Glasgow,
Dundee, Dec 27—Arrived, steamer Croft (Br), Land,
New-York via Leith.
Dover, Dec 28—Passed, steamer Amsterdam
(Dutch), Bakker, New-York,
Genoa, Dec 24—Arrived, steamer Spartan Prince (Br),
Adamson, New-York via Naples, etc; 26th, Alsatia (Br),
Wards, Marseilles for New-York,
Genoa, Dec 24—Arrived, steamer Serbia (Ger), Ostermann,
New-York for Shanghai.

Trieste, Dec 28—Arrived, steamer Powhatan (Br), Harden, New-York via Genoa,
Palermo, Dec 25—Sailed, steamer Propa (Br), Brown,
New-York of Shanghai.

Trieste, Dec 28—Arrived, steamer Strathleven (Br),
Morr, New-York via St Michael's for Genoa,
Palermo, Dec 25—Sailed, steamer Strathleven (Br),
Morr, New-York via St Michael's for Genoa,
Fayal, Dec 25—Passed, steamer Hildebrand (Br), Thompson, New-York

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 28, 4 p. m.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; American middling, 3 3-32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,000 American. Receipts, 40,000 bales, including 39,100 American. Futures opened quiet, with a moderate demand, and closed steady; American middling, 1 m c. December, 3 1-4463 2-64d buyers; December and January, 3 1-4663 2-644 buyers; January and February, 3 2-646 sellers; February and March, 3 2-6463 3-646 buyers; May and June, 3 5-6463 6-64d buyers; June and July, 3 6-642 december, 3 7-6463 8-64d buyers; May and June, 3 5-6463 6-64d buyers; June and July, 3 6-642 3 7-646 value; July and August, 3 7-6463 8-64d sellers; August and September, 3 7-6463 8-64d buyers; September, 3 8-644 sellers; October and November, 3 8-644 sellers.

SOUTHERN COTTON MARKETS.